

Bridges that connect hearts

My Hiroshima story: Waging peace after the A-Bomb

A talk by Farida Fotouhi

Author,
President of
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*The book will be available for
purchase at the event with
proceeds donated to Rotary.
"Charcoal Girl" is in two parts:
a picture story Farida wrote at
age 7 in Hiroshima,
and her memoir as
an adult.*



Farida's lively talk is a personal story that affirms the human capacity to build bridges across geopolitical and cultural divides. Her father, an Iranian-American, was the first U.S. diplomat in Hiroshima after the A-Bomb. Includes:

- Excerpts from the NHK TV documentary about Farida that ran 4 times nationwide in Japan
- What it was like to be "littlest diplomat" and only American in an all-Japanese grade school, 1953-57
- How her family and the city of Hiroshima waged peace after nuclear war. Roots of the Japan/America alliance

WHEN: Tuesday evening, April 25, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

WHERE: Miyako Hotel, 328 E 1st St, Downtown Los Angeles.

COST: \$35 per person includes refreshments and snack buffet

OPEN INVITATION: Rotary members and non-members

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SPEAKER BIO: Farida is President of Reality2, a branding and marketing firm in business in Los Angeles for 30 years